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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON IRRIGATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred so far on the development of irrigation systems across the country during the ninth, tenth and eleventh five year plans;

(b) the State-wise details of the total percentage of drought-prone areas of the States,particularly West Bengal and Bihar across the country brought under irrigation during the above period; and

(c) the percentage of farmers benefited as a result of it, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) The expenditure on the development of irrigation systems across the country during ninth and tenth five year plans for ?63048.60 Crore and ?104789.44 Crore respectively and during eleventh five year plan (2007-08 to 2010-11) for ?176089.90 Crore have been incurred.

(b) & (c) The specific information is not maintained by Ministry of Water Resources. However, the details of projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefited Programme (AIBP) benefiting drought prone areas is annexed.